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## MAY ADOPT CURB MARKET SCHEME FOR CHARLEROI

Suggested in Connection With Gardening Project

SENTIMENT FAVORABLE

Business Men's Association to Take Up Matter at Next Meeting

In connection with the school gardening project proposed by Prof. Jas. G. Pentz, superintendent of schools, another idea that will add to the town's interests and give to it all the benefits of a market house at no cost to the borough has been advanced. This is in the institution of a curb market. Interested citizens are seriously discussing the proposition and the probabilities are that the Business Men's Association will take it up at their next meeting the first Thursday of March. The possible result will be the appointment of a committee to appear before council with the request that they grant permission for a curb market to be held certain days of the week. If this action is taken another committee will likely be appointed to get in touch with the nearest grange, which would be the Fallowfield organization to interest gardeners and farmers in the new plan.

The idea of a curb market as tried in other cities is for growers to be allowed on certain days of the week to park their wagons up against the curb of certain streets, and from that advantageous point to dispose of vegetables, fruit or whatever they have to offer. The advantage would be to the producer and the individual buyer alike. The goods would be fresh and the selling price low.

In connection with the school gardening idea, the suggestion has been made that if the school children by the cultivation of garden products or vacant lots could raise salable articles, they be given like rights with the farmers to sell at the curb market.

In Des Moines, Iowa, the curb market scheme was tried recently a move to cut down the cost of living. Its success was instantaneous. Erie conducting a curb market was a science for several years. Their plan was to have the farmers produce men back their wagon against the curb of a designate street on Tuesdays and Saturdays and dispose of their truck from there. Buyers were thus enabled to obtain the freshest and best there was of the market and sellers were able to dispose of their produce readily with less trouble to themselves and consequently at a less price than by their former huckstering methods.

In the smaller cities where a market house is too costly a thing to be considered the curb market has proven a tremendous success and is a regular institution. In some States laws are not of such nature as to permit the curb market to attain its highest perfection, but in Pennsylvania the law is to the effect that a man can sell without being licensed produce that he raises himself. No restrictions are placed on a curb market.

3 boxes best Rolled Oates 25cents; at City Grocery. 174-11w

## Discuss the Year's Plans

District Sunday School Executive Committee Holds Meeting at M. E. Church

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Charleroi district of the Washington County Sunday school association in the M. E. church Friday night, Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, the secretary of the county association gave a talk of the county work plan for the coming year. The action that has been taken by W. S. James, president of the Charleroi district, in securing a tent for the coming county convention in June and other work done by him was approved. Reports were heard from the various departments. It was expected that Rev. Murray C. Reiter the president of the county association would be present, but he was unavoidably detained at home.

## RECEPTION TO PASTOR

Members of Christian Church and Friends Attend Affair

PROGRAM IS RENDERED

Two hundred guests were present at the reception given for Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Duty in the First Christian church Friday evening. The affair was in charge of the Young Ladies' Circle and all the arrangements were tastefully and successfully carried out. Pink and white were the colors used in the decorations and lunch. The church which has been recently frescoed and newly carpeted was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and sweet peas. On the table, which was prepared for the ministers of the city and their wives, were candle sticks with pink shades and a centerpiece of sweet peas. All the guests were served in the Sunday school room, and tiny tags were given as favors.

An excellent program was rendered during the first part of the evening as follows:

Piano selection, Robert T. McGowan; violin solo, Darwin Barth; solo with violin obligato, Georgene Parsons; sketch, Beatrice and Lisbeth Melick; piano duet, May and Ethel Barth; solo with violin obligato, Nelle Jones; solo, Warren Kinder; reading, Lisbeth Melick; addresses, Rev. J. T. Hackett, Rev. J. E. Charles, Rev. John R. Burson and Rev. E. N. Duty.

After the program lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in social conversation. Little Miss Thelma Corwin sang a solo at this time, which was much appreciated.

The ministers in their talks extended a welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Duty and wished them success in their work here.

## WASHINGTON MAN NOW NAMED AS CANDIDATE

Complication Situation May Develop in Contest for Assembly--Two Charleroi Men are Among Those Now in the Field

Political gossip from the county seat is to the effect that John I. Carson, Esq., will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assembly. Mr. Carson is said to be favored by both the regulars and independents, and it is believed he would make a strong candidate in case he entered the race. Another being mentioned as possible legislative timber from the county seat is B. F. McVey.

Thus far four candidates for the Republican nomination have about definitely decided to make the race for the nomination, two of them from Charleroi. The latter are Assemblyman William Feeney, who is a candidate for renomination, and who is expected to command a strong

following on account of his good record at the last session of the Legislature, and Freeman Johnson. The latter, like Mr. Feeney, is endorsed by the labor interests of this section. The other two who have practically decided to make the run are James W. Walker, West Pike Run and Ralph Allison, Esq., of Washington. Both are strong candidates, and will make a hot fight for the nomination.

It is stated that August Valentour of McDonald, who was mentioned as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination, will not enter the race. Others are talked of, and as the time for announcement is near, it is expected that those who will be candidates will soon show their hands.

## REMODELED THEATRE OPENS TODAY WITH GOOD PHOTOPLAYS

This morning the finishing touches were put on the remodeled Coyle Theatre in preparation for the opening performance which started this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The afternoon's production will be followed by an evening picture show. The beautiful appointments of the new Coyle house and its safety appliances for which Manager R. S. Coyle received commendation from Chief Factory Inspector J. C. Delaney, are sure to make it one of the most popular photoplay houses in the Monongahela valley. Pictures for this afternoon and tonight will be "The Adventures of a Claims Agent," American; "Wanted--A Wife," Romance; "For Her Father's Sake," Champion; "The Parting of the Ways," Rex.

## WILL LECTURE ON MISSIONARY WORK AT M. E. CHURCH

Miss Emma Carnahan of Pittsburg is to speak at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow morning in the interests of the Women's Foreign Missionary society. Miss Carnahan is well qualified to speak on Missions as she has recently made a tour of the mission stations of the Methodist Episcopal church in Europe and Africa. The Women's Missionary society of the local church is a flourishing organization. Sunday is their thank offering day.

Saturday Afternoon. Prof Catman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Night's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

New Theatre. The Olympic Theatre of Monessen one of the most beautiful theatres along the Monongahela valley including even the city theatres has opened its doors with a high class vaudeville show of four acts, twice and sometimes three times a week at the popular price of 10 and 20 cents. The balance of the week there is motion pictures at only 5 cents. These pictures are so perfectly exhibited that many times a person looking at them forgets whether he is looking at motion pictures or a high class vaudeville show. In connection with this up-to-date theatre is a metropolitan orchestra of five pieces. The theatre is so well constructed that it is absolutely fire proof. It has ten exits. The house with an audience of one thousand can be emptied in one and one half minutes. If every building in Monessen should burn down this would be the last to burn. The entire front of the building is marble. A beautiful glass canopy adorns the front. It was built by Charleroi contractors. 174-tf

Saturday Night Dance. Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 100-tf

## CAPTAIN ADAMS CALLED HOME BY SISTER'S DEATH

Jacky Adams, manager and captain of the Charleroi Central League basketball team this morning received a telegram announcing the death of a sister at Homestead and left for that place. The funeral will probably be held Sunday or Monday.

## POWELL NOT YET SIGNED

Lanky Twirler So Far in the Holdout Class--Kansas City Property

"Bill" Powell, the lanky Kansas City twirler in the American Association, has not yet signed a contract for the coming year, but not many days will elapse before he will send it on. Powell will finish the season with the Uniontown basketball team with which he is now playing and leave the latter part of March or the fore part of April to assume his baseball togs. It is possible that before he leaves he may get in touch with Alex Sutherland, the young West been pitching wonderful ball who has been pitching wonderful ball during the last two years with semi-professional teams, and try to land him with a western team.

O. S. Chalfant, Esq., and James Vincent of Washington were visitors in Charleroi Friday visiting the schools and viewing the basketball game at night between the Charleroi High School and the East Washington High School teams.

At the Italian Catholic church on March 25 and 26, motion pictures portraying the life of Christopher Columbus, Jesus and John D'Arch will be shown. Tickets 25 cents, children 10 cents. Any lady who will volunteer to sell tickets is requested to call on the Italian Priest at the church on Fallowfield avenue. 174-t2

Try our 25c Coffee. Best for the price at City Grocery. 174-11w

Pretty Home Facing River. One of the prettiest and coziest homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, cistern with pump in pantry, flagstone walks, good outbuildings; lot 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Has fine lawn and beautiful view. Improvements costing \$600.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address, Bargain, Care Mail. 156-t5

## PRIMARIES HELD EARLY IN PRESIDENTIAL YEAR

### Dargosh Case Goes to Jury

Verdict Expected Sometime This Afternoon on Shooting of Charleroi Man

Testimony in the case of the commonwealth against Clement Dargosh the young man charged with shooting to death Ladislaw Plakatis, of Charleroi, on Saturday night, October 7, last near the creek bridge at Riverview was closed this morning, the address to the jury made, and the case given to the jury about noon. Dargosh made a complete denial of the shooting in his testimony, claiming that he did not leave Charleroi after he was seen at the Monier Hotel in company with the man who was afterwards shot, John Plakatis, Peter and John Dargosh.

A verdict is expected this afternoon.

## PROGRAMS RENDERED

Schools Observe Washington's Birthday by Special Exercises

MANY VISITORS PRESENT

As a feature of the celebration of Washington's Birthday, special literary programs were given in every room of the Charleroi schools Friday afternoon. A number of parents and patrons took the occasion to make visits. The chief feature running through all the programs was the sentiment in memory of Washington.

At High School an enjoyable program was rendered by the Literary Society. The High School orchestra played. The program was as follows: Overture, orchestra; "Majestic Eminence of Washington," Depew, McKee Middleton; Washington's Farewell Address, Charles Jones, Arden Calvert, Mac Jameson, William Phillips; piano solo, "Ben Hur," Isabel Anderson; "Biography of Washington," Austin Stahlman; reading, "Washington's Name in the Hall of Fame," Miss Helen Jeffries; "Estimates of Washington," by Lincoln, Glenn Farquhar; by Theodore Parker, Harry Carson; by Dr. Andrew Lee, Eddie Lowstutter; recitation, Marion Kinder; "Abus of Washington," Higginson, James Dolan; "Washington as an example today," Henry Lowstutter; piano duet, Misses Elma Collins and Bethel Bowman; reading, "Washington," Cook, Miss Violet Lutes; "Sayings of Washington," Miss Erma Holyfield; piano solo, Earl Nicholson; song by school, "Holden's Ode to Washington," Prof. K. T. Daniel.

Miss Estelle Boudoux went to Pittsburg Friday with her friend, Miss Victore Huchauf, who is leaving for France.

Delegates to be Elected to Various National Conventions

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE

Commissioners Publish Proclamation Naming April 13 as Date for Primaries

The county commissioners have published their proclamation announcing that the uniform primary election will be held Saturday, April 13, when all political parties will nominate by direct vote their candidates to be voted for at the general fall election. Only State officers are to be elected this fall, together with delegates to the various State and National conventions of the respective parties, as well as county committeemen. The primary is held early April 13, this year, in order that delegates may be elected to the various National conventions which are usually held in June for the nomination of Presidential candidates. Except in Presidential years the primaries are now held in September.

In accordance with the provisions of the primary election law the chairmen of the various political parties have filed certificates in the office of the county commissioners setting forth that the following party officers and delegates are to be elected at the coming primary election.

Republican  
Two Delegates to the National Convention.  
Two Alternate Delegates to the National Convention.  
Six Delegates to the State Convention.  
One Member of the County Committee, in each precinct.  
Two Members of the Vigilance Committee, in each precinct.

Democratic.  
Two Delegates to the National Convention.  
Two Alternate Delegates to the National Convention.  
One Delegate to the State Convention.  
One Member of the County Committee, in each precinct.

Prohibition.  
Thirteen Delegates to the National Convention.  
Thirteen Alternate Delegates to the National Convention.  
Five Delegates to the State Convention.

Socialist.  
Two Delegates to the National Convention.  
Three Delegates to the State Convention.  
One Chairman.  
One Secretary.  
One Treasurer.

Keystone.  
Seven Delegates to the State Convention.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

To be held at 517 Fallowfield avenue Saturday, February 24, from 4 until 10 o'clock for the benefit of St. James A. M. E. choir. Tickets 35 cents. 173-t2p

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## Feb. 24 In American History.

1812—Captain James Lawrence, in the  
Hornet, captured the British brig  
Pearl on the South American  
coast. Later Lawrence lost his life  
in the Chesapeake-Shannon fight.

1815—Robert Fulton, pioneer in steam  
navigation, died; born 1765. Ful-  
ton began active life as an artist  
in early manhood he abandoned  
art for the calling of civil engi-  
neer and with the patronage of  
Robert Livingston perfected steam  
navigation.

1848—The house of representatives or-  
dered the impeachment of Presi-  
dent Andrew Jackson.

1894—Colonel John M. Huger, a promi-  
nent southerner and ex-Confeder-  
ate died born 1808.

1911 The United States senate ratified  
new treaty with Japan.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)  
Sun sets 5:47 rises 6:28 moon set  
12:49 m 1:4 p m planets Venus at  
Perseus in conjunction and a con-  
junction of Jupiter and Saturn.

## PARTY CONTROL

The filing of certificates by the  
county chairman of the respective  
political parties of the party officials  
to be chosen by popular vote at the  
primary election should be a cue for  
all good party men to heed. This is  
the opportunity to see to it that  
good and square men are in control  
of the party management, and this  
can readily be done if the voters of  
the respective parties are alive to  
their interests. Instead of permitting  
those who are alleged to be bosses  
getting control of the party ma-  
chinery by setting up candidates for  
party committeemen, good and in-  
dependent men can be chosen if the  
voters will but give the matter their  
attention at the right time.

At the coming spring primary elec-  
tion the Republicans elect one mem-  
ber of the county committee and two  
members of the vigilance committee  
in each precinct. The county com-  
mitteemen elect the county chairman  
and both the committee and the  
chairman exercise a distinct influence  
upon the party politics of the county.  
This is in fact the organization—the  
body that is continually being ac-  
cused of "running things" regardless  
of the wishes or sentiment of the  
rank and file of the party. Yet, it  
should be remembered that the coun-  
ty committee is elected by direct and  
popular vote in the same form and  
manner that any county or district  
official is nominated, and the politi-  
cal functions of these officials are  
just as important to the public weal  
as that of the highest paid county of-  
ficial. County committeemen are al-

so elected by all the other political  
party organizations.

It is in the selection of party man-  
agers that political bosses get con-  
trol of party affairs. Because the  
office of county committeemen car-  
ries with it no salary and appears to  
be insignificant, the better class of  
voters pay little attention to the  
character of men selected to repre-  
sent the party. As a result men are  
often chosen who will act in accor-  
dance with politicians higher up who  
have special interests to serve. It is  
as important to elect committeemen  
of high standing as any other class  
of officials. With a good county  
committee a good county chairman is  
assured, and with conditions right  
at the fountainhead there is no ex-  
cuse for political corruption. This  
is one of the neglected details in pol-  
itics which has made possible the  
greater political evils that have cor-  
rupted city, State and nation.

## SCHOOLS AS SOCIAL CENTERS

The silent, unlit, unused, empty  
schoolhouse in the evening hours is  
little short of a social crime, says  
the Philadelphia Press. "It is the  
worst waste of social resource  
known to the modern city. The  
schoolhouse should be the center of  
all the varied activities of the region  
from which it draws its children.

The home school league ought to  
bring parents and the older children  
together. Lectures should be provid-  
ed, and moving picture plants an  
slides illustrating foreign and do-  
mestic life, history and literature,  
ought to be freely used. The way to  
deal with the evils of the moving  
picture show is by providing bette-  
r things in the schoolhouses, which  
cost nothing for rent, which have  
to be kept warm and which pay  
enough for janitors to provide for  
this share of the work of keeping  
them open.

The principal of every school ought  
to feel that he has a sort of secular  
pastorate over all the adjoining re-  
gion. He ought to have the aid, sup-  
port, ability and pay that will en-  
able him to be a social leader as well  
as teacher, and to understand that a  
part and not the least important part  
of his work is to keep in close rela-  
tions with the life about him, aiding,  
directing, stimulating and inspiring  
it. Every one in a school's territory,  
with anything to give in the way of  
such aid or support ought to feel  
that there is no more important use  
to which to put an evening or two a  
week than the task of making the  
schoolhouse a social center, by going  
there and aiding it to become so by  
general effort and through personal  
contributions.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Who said nobody loved a fat man.  
There's Taft.

A sixty-mile wind feels like a 360  
mile gale when a man tries to oppose  
it.

While tipping is forbidden in Ken-  
tucky there is no limitation to tip-  
pling.

Pretty soon it will be time to pay  
the water bills and take the quarter-  
ly bath.

At any rate the recall is being  
used among the upper crust of other  
countries.

Some men who are born leaders  
are forced to accept the leadership of  
their wives.

Apparently Champ Clark's dog  
song will mean that the Democracy  
will change its emblem from the  
mule to the dog.

Teddy's train was held up by a  
severe storm, but still the Outlook  
came out as usual.

Vindicating his honor in France  
and Italy sometimes consists of a  
man getting killed in a duel.

Business men of Washington's day  
never had the business competition  
that business men of today have.

If the devil dance is any worse  
than the turkey trot or the grizzly  
bear dances, it must be a sizer.

People aren't acquiring any better  
belief in Chester county's goodness

since the most recent doings at  
Coatsville.

A Chinese aviator fell to death at  
San Francisco. This thing of civili-  
zation should be acquired without  
too great haste.

Chauncey Depew affirms that the  
Cherry tree story was a huge joke.  
Maybe Chauncey is jealous of an-  
other's truth record.

The man hasn't yet been discover-  
ed who believes in the practice of  
cheering the winning fighter at a  
prize fight with the Chautauqua sa-  
lute.

Proving that some men have pec-  
uliar ideas of business getting  
methods is the case of the Indiana-  
polis undertaker who walked into his  
own shop and blew out his brains.

A San Francisco doctor cut out his  
own appendix. While that wasn't just  
exactly the fashionable way to ex-  
tract that needless bit of trouble  
from his human system, it brought  
notoriety, which is better.

It seems to the common person  
that the Roosevelt workers would  
have better success if they didn't  
pester the Colonel so much about his  
announcement, which they certainly  
know will not be forthcoming in a  
satisfactory way for days to some.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Recently the stork made a visit to  
a Charleoi home in which there is  
already an interesting family of  
children, the eldest of whom is a  
bright little maiden of seven years.  
The day the flight was made a neigh-  
bor who was present observed the  
little maiden whispering something  
to her five-year-old brother.

"What did sister tell you?" asked  
the woman.

"Oh, it is a secret," said the little  
fellow.

A little later, the boy confessed  
that sister said she thought they were  
going to get a new baby.

"How did she know?" asked the  
woman.

"Oh," said the little fellow, "she  
says that every time that lady with  
the white cap and apron comes here  
we always get a new baby."

Coming up on the car the other  
day from Pittsburg a couple of men  
were having a chat when one of the  
incidentally mentioned the name of  
an acquaintance, to whom he referred  
as "Ghost" Williams.

"Ghost Williams?" exclaimed the  
other, "how in the world did he ever  
acquire such a ghastly title as that?"

"It was at a wake, years ago, when  
he was a young man," replied the  
other. "One of the boys who was  
working in a Southside mill was ac-  
cidentally killed, and the others of  
the crew of course, looked after  
things, arranged the funeral and  
watchers for the wake. Early in the  
evening Williams, one of the boys  
acquired a good sized 'house,' and  
feeling sleepy went into the room  
where the casket containing the  
corpse was placed on two low draped  
standards, close to the wall. Creep-  
ing in between the casket and the  
wall, in order to be out of sight, Wil-  
liams lay down on the floor and soon  
was dead to the world.

"It was a large room and along to-  
ward midnight the crowd dispersed  
except a couple of young fellows who  
with two young ladies arranged to  
sit up the rest of the night. The two  
couples were sitting at the opposite  
side of the room from the casket, busi-  
ly engaged in subdued conversation,  
with lights turned dim and low.

"About two o'clock the watchers  
were startled by a deep groan, and  
were horrified to see what was ap-  
parently the corpse rising out of the  
casket. With a shriek the young lad-  
ies fled, followed by the young men,  
all of whom were terrified out of  
their senses. An investigation showed  
that the apparent resurrection was  
only Williams awakening from his  
slumber, and arising from behind the  
casket. After that he received the  
name of 'Ghost,' and 'Ghost' William-  
he has been the rest of his life to his  
acquaintances."

## Is a Vassar Girl.

Miss Helen Hughes, daughter of  
Judge Charles E. Hughes of the Su-  
preme Court, is a Vassar sophomore.  
Like her mother, she is very clever at  
mathematics, and she is very fond of  
reading, like her father. During the  
holidays she visited her family in  
Washington and very much enjoyed  
the change from college.

## All the People May Read.

At a meeting of the state library  
committee of the Massachusetts Fed-  
eration of Women's Clubs, it was  
brought out that there is not a single  
town or city in the state without a  
library. These libraries are the re-  
sult of the work of the traveling li-  
brary in many instances.

## SERMONS IN SENTENCES

Don't be bitter.

Again, don't.

It doesn't pay.

It has no effect.

That is, not the desired one.

It does not brand the attacked.

It simply and effectively brands the  
speaker.

And the worst of it is, it becomes  
a nasty habit.

Besides, even if legitimate, it is a  
task impossible to complete.

One had much better take the time  
to remove the lead from one's own  
eye rather than pass a who's if it  
is to pluck notes from the eyes of  
other people.

## AS TRUE AS GOSPEL

Life is larger than morality.

Nothing should be owned which may  
not be destroyed at will.

Just as facts are skeletons of truths,  
so words are single bones and the dic-  
tionary is a vast ossuary.

Art is an outcome of the play im-  
pulse, as Schiller said, the exuberance  
of energies not exhausted in the strug-  
gle for existence.

A truth may be formulated, but it is  
not true till it is felt and acted on  
and ceases to be true when it ceases  
to be felt and acted on.

It boots not to point out that the  
artist is often selfish and licentious.  
It is the greatness of his soul, not its  
reticence, which he puts in his art.

Aaron was not the last eloquent  
man who made a golden calf in an-  
swer to the clamor of the people.

No man knows much about what he  
can do unless he knows a good deal  
about what others have done.—  
Baltimore News.

Coffins Too Small for Him.

After literally sleeping his life away  
for 33 years, John Turner, Washing-  
ton's giant, seven feet seven inches  
tall, was hampered in death as in life  
by his size, and his undertakers could  
not find a coffin in all Washington  
large enough to fit him. One had to  
be made in Baltimore of these amaz-  
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half feet deep.

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sion and the consequence is that the  
peon, or barefooted native, driving  
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body's slave. He owns his mule and  
cart, his little patch of land and farm-  
house. The tax gatherer has no place  
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reincarnated as the dignified mer-  
chant he is a most self-respecting citi-  
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# Among the Theatres

## THE PALACE-CHARLEROI.

Great features in photoplays at the Palace this week were "Playmates," "Tracked Down," "A Mender of Nets," "Smiling Bob," and the Pathe Weekly Bulletin of worldwide events. Saturday night Manager Barnhart presented the old-time favorite drama "The Corsican Brothers," by Alexander Dumas, which as a dramatic production is one of the strongest features ever seen in moving pictures, as well as in legitimate drama. The story of "The Corsican Brothers" is too familiar to repeat. The impersonation of the two brothers by George Lasey, is a masterly accomplishment both on his part and on that of the picture makers, who have realized almost the seeming impossible in motion photographic trickery. Miriam Nesbitt is the Emilie de Lesparre, and most attractive does she make the character; Bigelow McDermott is the villain, Renaud, giving the role a most commendable portrayal. The minor parts are handled with commendable zeal and discretion. Song hits by Samuel Barton were "Mosquito Rag," "Ragtime Violin" and "Mammy's Shuffling Dance." Some big features are promised for next week.

## THE COYLE-CHARLEROI.

The remodeled Coyle Theatre opens today at the 2 o'clock matinee, which will be followed by the evening performance. Manager R. S. Coyle has secured four reels of photoplays from the leading film makers. These are entitled: "The Adventures of a Claim Agent," American; "Wanted, a Wife," Reliance; "For Her Father's Sake," Champion; "The Parting of the Ways," Rex. The latter is a strong religious drama. All the finishing touches have been made upon the house, and all is in readiness for the introduction of the new house to the theatre-going public of this community. The special features are its commodiousness and safety, the extraordinary large auditorium which is the largest in the valley, being sufficient to prevent crowding under most occasions. The safety precautions, as well as the handsome appointments and up to date mechanical and electrical appliances, are also leading features. The reels will be worked continuously by the two latest model moving picture machines with which the theatre is equipped, so that there will be no waits between changes. The New Coyle promises to become one of the most popular picture houses of the valley.

## THE STAR-CHARLEROI.

"East Lynne," the great emotional drama that has perhaps caused more tears and emotions on the part of feminine audiences than any other play ever enacted in legitimate drama was presented in photoplay at the Star Theatre Thursday night. Those who are familiar with that affecting story—the elopement of Lady Isabel, who suspects her husband, the divorce, the husband's remarriage, Lady Isabel's return in disguise to her former husband's family as a governess for her own children, and her unspeakable anguish of mind over her folly—all these were most graphically pictured in the photoplay production which Manager Cowan was fortunate in securing. All of the great emotional stars in feminine roles have at some time in their careers played the part of Lady Isabel in East Lynne, which as an emotional production was never sur-

passed. This was supplemented by the usually strong repertoire which Manager Cowan always has for his patrons, and which makes the Star a most attractive amusement resort.

## THE GRAND-PITTSBURG.

Exceptionally attractive is the program of comic vaudeville which Mr. Harry Davis offers patrons of the Grand during the week beginning on Monday afternoon, February 28. He announces the special engagement of Fred Karno's original London company, including Billie Reeves, in their international success, "A Night in an English Music Hall." The production at the Grand, will mark the first engagement in Pittsburgh with Mr. Reeves in the role he created—that of the "Topsy Swell." His support includes Fred Wilton, Amy Forrest, James Beresford, John Doyle, Flo Russell, Frank O'Neil and a vocal quartet comprising Messrs. Willis, Kate, Jordan and Hoare.

Everybody is interested in the coming of Eva Fay and company. Mrs. Fay is the high priestess of mysticism and her entertainment is called Thaumaturgy. In it she gives readings of the past, present and the future.

Bessie Wynn, who has been appropriately called "The Lady Dainty of Vaudeville," will be heard in a repertoire of attractive songs.

A novel equilibristic and acrobatic performance will be given by the Four Roeders, European physical culturists.

Williams and Segal two young men whose dancing is not excelled offer a series of new steps performed to catchy songs.

An interesting pianologue will be given by Charles Olcott who performs a travesty on comic opera.

The Four Roeders are to introduce a unique physical specialty.

These will be supplemented by a picture review showing incidents of news which have occurred recently in various parts of the world.

## THE ALVIN-PITTSBURG.

Direct from its long and prosperous run at the Casino Theatre in New York, and also at one of the prominent Chicago playhouses, "The Kiss Waltz," with the important metropolitan cast, will be sung at the Alvin Theatre for a week, beginning Monday February 28, with the usual matinees.

The players will include Eva Davernport, in the role of the ex-coachman's wife, Robert Warwick, as the handsome young composer, and 65 others. "The Kiss Waltz" was originally done in Vienna, where it ran for over a year, under the title of "The Love Waltz."

There are two acts. The first shows a hotel on the Riviera, and the second the Villa Wildenberg. The principal character is Guido Spini, a handsome composer, who falls in love with every pretty woman he meets. The ladies of the hotel are simply crazy about him. Nella, Baroness von Barnau, has the affection, but he cannot show it. It is arranged that she go to the home of the Countess Wildenberg, where Guido is invited. He mistakes the quarry and makes love to the countess, and, of course, is discovered by the irate husband, a flirtatious old coquette himself.

There are 14 principal characters in the operetta, many solos and choruses and a wealth of costumed effects.

## GOOD LOOKS IN MIDDLE LIFE

Proper Selection and Assimilation of Food Necessary if One Would Retain Beauty.

Good looks are almost entirely dependent on the food that goes into the furnace with middle age, yet vain woman is so contrary that she often eats a great deal more at this time than in youth. And since the teeth are generally much impaired by now, mastication, upon which everything depends, is poor and assimilation all. The unhappy woman who goes on eating four chops and two huge potatoes for lunch—and more things maybe—is simply fitting herself for a coffin, or for dull eyes, a pasty complexion, a big abdomen, a slow step, a round back and so on. Let her never forget the hint—everything in looks and health at middle age depends mainly on food. Just what it should be the doctor and her physician must decide, for it is impossible to prescribe one diet for the many. It is only necessary to see that the food is digestible, nourishing and palatable, and that its quantity is not too big. However, doctors prescribe milk, cream, fresh vegetables and fruit and green salads among the foods for health and beauty purposes; but there is one diet for the fat and another for the lean.

The middle-aged woman must learn to breathe deeply if she wishes to prolong her life and keep the look of vigor which is the basis of all good looks; she must likewise drink plenty of fresh water, sit and sleep in well ventilated rooms and exercise daily in the open air. The break down in health that comes so often at this time is from unhygienic and lazy habits.

## EYES NEED MUCH ATTENTION

Their Beauty Marred and Sight Hurt by Abuses to Which So Many Are Prone.

A good deal of harm is done to the beauty of the eyes by reading at night with a bad light, young girls being especially addicted to this practice. In this way, the need of glasses comes far earlier than it should, and if the strain on the eyes is kept up in any manner, long before middle age there will be crowsfeet, a bad forehead frown and other blights, while the girl is bound to suffer much during youth with granulations. If a girl has to study at night, her reading lamp should be placed so that the light will fall over her left shoulder, with the shade in a deep green and low enough to hide the blaze of the lamp. Then washing the ball night and morning with salt and water put in an eyecup is strengthening and beautifying to much used eyes, while a solution of boric acid—a teaspoonful of the granules put in a glass of boiled water—if used in the same manner twice a day, would be an antiseptic precaution against various infectious eye troubles.

Where the eye muscles show a sign of tightening—an aching sense of strain denotes this—rubbing the lids at night with vaseline will help to liberate them, but with this no pressure must be put on the ball itself, as it is very easy to flatten it, and this injures the sight.

## DRESS FOR YOUNG GIRL



Blue and white striped zephyr is used for this simple girlish dress. The bodice has a deep yoke of plain blue zephyr, edged with white, the turn-up cuffs being of the same. The skirt has a band of blue at the foot headed with white.

Materials required: 4 yards stripe 28 inches wide, 3/4 yard plain zephyr, 1/4 yard white.

## The Peaked Crown.

The majority of the new midsummer hats have high crowns that grow to a point. These were brought out during the Mexican war and were made of white felt, of the basket straw and of Tagal and chip.

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## COMPANY DISHES.

For occasions when one is to entertain we like to prepare something that will be more appetizing. Here are a few dishes that may be used and will prove highly satisfactory.

**Fricassee of Oysters.**—Put a quart of oysters into their own boiling liquor, remove as soon as the edges curl. Drain the oysters and put into a hot dish. Into a saucepan put two tablespoonfuls of butter and when it bubbles add a tablespoonful of flour; stir until smooth and add a cup of the oyster liquor. Take from the fire and add two well-beaten eggs, a pinch of salt, a little cayenne pepper and a teaspoonful of lemon juice, with a grating of nutmeg. Beat well, then return to the fire and just get hot, boiling would curdle the eggs. Add the oysters, cover to keep hot and serve at once with salted crackers or small squares of toast.

**Trionan Salad.**—Cut one grape fruit and two oranges in sections and free from seeds and membrane. Skin and seed a cup of white grapes, cut a third of a cup of pecan meats into small pieces and mix all the ingredients together. Arrange on lettuce and pour over the following:

**Spanish Salad Dressing.**—Mix four tablespoonfuls of olive oil with one each of grape juice and vinegar, one fourth of a teaspoon of paprika, a dash of cayenne and one tablespoonful of finely chopped Roquefort cheese. Let the dressing stand fully five or six hours to season.

**Cream Parfait.**—Boil a cup of sugar and a half cup of water until it threads or forms a hard ball in water. Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff and slowly pour over them the hot sirup. When cool add a pint of whipped cream and pack in ice and salt for five hours. Serve with preserved raspberries.

Any other fruit desired may be used with the parfait, but raspberries are especially delicious.

Nellie Maxwell.

## Business Will Tell.

De Style—How did the Turks defeat that Italian regiment recruited in America?

Gunbust—Why, just as the Italians were boldly advancing a shrewd Turk shouted: "Shine!" and the absent-minded Dagoes fell to their knees and felt for their brushes.—New York Times.

## Smooth Faces Blamed.

A distinguished Vienna physician has attributed the increase in diseases of the respiratory organs to the growing practice among men of going clean shaven.

## And There You Are.

A New York man who was unable to sign his own name left a million. But if he had had an education he might have left a billion. And then again he might not.

## Two Paths of Life.

There's many a man who on the outside is known to everyone as a genial, but at home is a habitual grouch.—Life.

## The Principal Thing.

Bobby (to Auntie, an energetic old faggote)—I s'pose, auntie, the first thing you'll do when you get to wed will be to get a tax on us backslaves!

## Gold Output of Alaska.

Alaska's gold output last year, according to geological survey figures, was worth \$20,447,000, the largest yield since 1906, the record year.

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# BIG U'S DEFEAT CHERUBS

Game on Home Floor Ends With Uniontown Six in Lead

WAS HOTLY CONTESTED

Things seemed to break right all the time for Uniontown Friday night when they met Charleroi on the home floor, while they seemed to break right only part of the time for Charleroi, with the natural consequence that Father Sears' boys assembled 34 scores, while the best the Charleroi folks could do was to get 28. It wasn't an easy game for anybody and the crowd was kept on edge all the time by the big events going on in the arena.

Captain Jack and his men got a bad start. Luck seemed to be perched on the Uniontown back fence and sticking there. By the time five minutes had elapsed the Sears crew had just seven points to their credit. Then Adams scored on a foul toss, and a moment later performed the same kind of antic. Sears tallied from the foul line twice, whereupon Adams gleaned another. By Swenson's second field goal the visitors leaped to 11 points, and after Adams had scored two more one pointers went to 12 on a foul. J. Brown cajoled two into the netting and Allie Brown one, which together with a couple more foul goals put Charleroi at 13. Uniontown was at 14 to finish the first period.

The second period opened fast and furious. Charleroi scored first tying the score and Sears quickly put his team in the lead by another foul. However, the Cherub captain wasn't to be stopped with anything less than a steam roller and came back with another foul. But sad to relate that was the last time Charleroi got within sight of the lead. The Magics go within one point of the big U's at the 21 to 22 stopping place and again approached to within two points with the total at 26 to 28 points. Peiffer, relieved J. Brown in the latter part of the game. Lineup:

Uniontown—34 Charleroi—28  
Boggio ..... F. .... Adams  
Swenson ..... F. .... J. Brown  
O'Donnell ..... C. .... Dolin  
Sears ..... G. .... A. Brown  
Morris ..... G. .... Herron

Substitution—Peiffer for J. Brown  
Field goals—Adams, J. Brown 2, Dolin, A. Brown, Herron, Boggio 2  
Swenson 3, O'Donnell, Sears 3. Fouls—Sears 16 out of 20; Adams 11 out of 31. Score end of first half—Uniontown 14, Charleroi 13. Referee—Geisler.

**The Mother of Clubs.**  
Mrs. Caroline Severance, who is called the mother of clubs, celebrated her 91st birthday recently in her home in Los Angeles. She is quite up to date in every way and laughs at the anti-suffragists. She says she remembers a Boston man telling her that once women were not even allowed to attend lectures. She believes in co-operative housekeeping and she thinks that factories should be outside the limits of cities.

## Among The Passers

Charleroi gets the only game by forfeit from Southside. The other teams have played 12 games with Southside and the Magics 11, so they were given an extra game to even up. Boggio's two field goals were of the sensational order. Swenson's speed didn't show up to the best effect with Bill Herron hanging on his heels. Two of his goals were mere accidents. Never better passing or guarding was indulged in by the Charleroi boys, but for some unaccountable reason their best efforts were wasted at the basket.

Allie Brown threw Sears off of his trail handsomely once by a quick turn and slid down the field with the ball.

Peiffer got in the affair for about five minutes, and while he didn't land any baskets he was Johnny on the spot with team work and passing. Herron's one basket was a beautiful toss that with anybody else wouldn't have gone in.

Adams and Jimsey Brown worked their Siamese twin team work to perfection.

# CHARLEROI HIGH WINS HOT GAME OF WASHINGTON

In a game that was fast and exciting the Charleroi High School team defeated the East Washington High School team on the local floor Friday night. Well played in every department the youngsters showed up well. The latter half was particularly fast and furious. The superior team work of the Charleroi boys and their marvelous shooting won for them. The game was played as a preliminary to the Uniontown-Charleroi Central league contest. Lineup:

Charleroi—29 East Washington—25  
Jameson ..... F. .... McCleary  
Wagner ..... F. .... Vinson  
Nutt ..... C. .... Brownlee  
Middleton ..... G. .... Coulson  
Lowstetter ..... G. .... McNary

Field goals—Jameson 6, Wagner, Nutt 5, McCleary 3, Vinson 3, Brownlee 2. Goals from foul—Jameson 3 of 9, McCleary 9 of 14. Charleroi awarded two points. Referee—Dolin.

## LOCAL MENTION

Miss Leitha Taylor has gone to Brownsville to visit over Sunday.

Controller John H. Moffit of Washington was a visitor in Charleroi this morning.

George W. Johnson has gone to Orlando, Florida, where he will spend some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McIlvaine of Toronto, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Frank McIlvaine.

Miss Erma Holyfield has gone to Braddock to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Jenkins.

Interested in American System.

While visiting Vienna recently, the ex-shah of Persia, Mahomet Ali, devoted much time to the inspection of great business and manufacturing establishments, and on one of these tours, made under the guidance of a large manufacturer, and with little Prince Mahomet Mirza, they were joined at the office of a newspaper by an American with whom the ex-monarch entered into earnest conversation. He was deeply interested in what the American told him about commercial affairs in the United States, but what interested him most, said one of the party, was "our election system, as to which he made searching inquiry."

Like a Dream to Her.

Margaret Andoux, the Paris dressmaker, whose book has attracted the attention of great scholars all over the world, worked at her trade for the sum of 60 cents a day. She left the country and went to Paris with but a few cents in her pocket, and considered herself lucky to have arrived at the dignity of something over half a dollar a day wage. Her book, "Marie Claire," made her several thousand dollars, and now the poor dressmaker may rest from her labors for awhile.

**Butting In.**  
The adopted word "debut" is from the French. It means butting in, and adds the Louisville Courier-Journal, paying entrance fees that are often disproportionate to the rewards of arrival.

The Declined Drama.

Bobbs—Scribbler has had no less than nine plays rejected. Bobbs—What is he doing now? Bobbs—Writing essays on the decline of the drama.

# SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christ Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. No morning preaching service. Sermon by Rev. Hann at the evening service to begin at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln avenue. Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship and address by Miss Emma Carnahan of Pittsburgh at 10:45. Junior League at 2. Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship and sermon, subject "The Good Fight," 7:30. Singing by a large chorus choir. You are always sure of a welcome at "the home like church." F. A. Richards, minister.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner of Sixth street and Look-out avenue. First Sunday in Lent. Early celebration of the Holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "Self-Denial, the Lesson of Lent." Evening prayer and Lenten lecture at 7:30. The rector will give a continuation of last year's Sunday evening Lenten lectures and the subject of this Sunday's lecture will be "The History of the Christian Church." Weekday Lenten services will be as follows: Wednesday, evening prayer and litany at 4 o'clock; Friday, evening prayer and address at 8 p. m. The preacher for Friday night will be Rev. John H. Fairlee, rector of St. Mary's church at Braddock. All are cordially welcomed. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning preaching service at 11. Young People's Union meeting at 6:30. Subject "Mission Work Among the Indians." Leader, Paul T. Landis.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Ascending the Heights." Junior C. E. at 2:30. Topic, "John the Baptist." Senior C. E. at 6:30. Leader, Dr. N. W. Patton. Topic, "The Home Missionary Whose Life has Most Inspired Me." Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Breaking Our Alabaster Boxes." You are most cordially invited to worship with us. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Church service at 11. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Leader, Harry Clark. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Leader, Miss Mabel Straussner. Evening service at 7:30. The beneficent offering will be for Home Missions. Miss Marie C. Brehm, representing the General Assembly, will make an address on Tuesday evening. Special evangelistic services all week. Rev. George W. Woodbury of Belle Vernon will conduct the Monday night's service.

French Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:30. Public services at 10:30 and 7 with preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Charles.

Christian.

Bible school 9:45. Lord's Supper, and preaching at 11. Evening worship at 7:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Morning subject, "Thirsting for God." In the evening a missionary rally will be held. Mrs. Virginia Erskinst a returned missionary from Japan, with her three children, will appear in Japanese costumes and give an address on the customs and ideals of the Japanese. Several short addresses will be made on missionary work. Special music furnished by the choir. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Italian Catholic.

During Lent services will be held on each Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at the Italian Catholic church. Forty-hour devotions will be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock. On Wednesday and Thursdays devotions will be held at 9 and 7:30 o'clock. All Catholics are invited to pay a visit to the blessed sacrament.

Metropolitan Baptist.

Covenant meeting at 11. Bible school at 2. George W. Turner, superintendent. Sermon by pastor at 3. Theme, "Gethsemane." The communion will be taken at this service. Sermon and special evangelistic services at 8. All are welcome. Rev. W. B. Crawford, pastor.

# Star Theatre

TODAY  
After Many Years.  
The Burden of Shame.  
The Ranchman's Mother-in-Law.  
Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.  
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.  
PICTURES CHANGE DAILY  
Doors open every evening at 4 p. m.

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Ralston's Co-Operative, Bostonians, in lace and button, all styles, all sizes, several different shades.  
At \$2.98 you could not buy any of these shoes from the manufacturers in dozen lots. It's below cost.

All other Men's Winter Shoes reduced 10 per cent

## J. J. Beerens

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street  
513 Fallowfield Avenue.

## How Some Explosions Are Caused.

It has been discovered that when the atmosphere is just right, or possibly just wrong, a man may start his own explosion. The American Museum of Safety says that many persons are able to throw off a spark of electricity on the principle of static energy. A metallic funnel or any piece of metal in their hands will form an electrode, so that when the funnel comes in contact with the opening of a metal can or tank containing benzine a spark is caused. If the vapor is in a proper condition or, in other words, if the mixture of air and hydrocarbon gas contains the right proportions of each an explosion occurs. Of course, people note that all such accidents can be guarded against by providing the can or tank with a fire screen or other safety device similar to those used in mines for protection against gas ignition.

## Certified Songster.

Prima Donna—I have here a certificate from a doctor to the effect that I can't sing tonight. Manager—Why go to all that trouble? I'll give you a certificate that you never could sing.

## The Matter Settled.

Mr. Lately Married—"But, dearest, I thought we had planned to go to the opera this evening." Mrs. Ditto—"Yes, love; but I have changed our minds."—Puck.

## A Dog Hotel.

Beef bone broth and good, sound food are served in warm, well-ventilated rooms to the half a hundred or so dogs in the British dogs' hotel, near Southampton, where the board of agriculture takes care for a certain length of time of all dogs brought into Britain, so as to make sure that hydrophobia does not creep in.

## The Cat Tail.

The cat tail of the American swamp is almost exactly the same plant as the Egyptian bullrush. It is no longer used for making paper as it once was, but from its roots is prepared an astringent medicine, and its stems are used for the manufacture of mats, chair-bottoms and the like.

# Classified Ads.

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose. 70 per cent profit; make \$10 daily. Full or half time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 142St

FOR RENT—Large room, 22x50, in Greenberg Building for meeting hall or music studio. Greenbergs. 172-45

FOR RENT—6 rooms and bath, 407 Crest, \$18.00; 5 rooms and bath, 816 Shady, \$10.00; 4 rooms and bath, 109 Fallowfield, \$11.00. Water extra on each. Charles O. Frye. 171-43

FOR SALE—6 rooms and bath, good yard and basement, 604 Meadow avenue. A bargain. See Charles O. Frye. 171-43

FOR SALE—9 chickens also poultry wire, 534 Fallowfield avenue second floor. 170-42

# BILLIARDS

The Billiard match between Gee and the Schaffers and Wheeler of the Hoppes at the Crescent room proved to be the most interesting of the series to date, Gee winning by a score of 100 to 98. Gee had high run of 10, Wheeler 9. At the beginning of the 51st inning Wheeler had a lead of 14 billiards in the 53rd inning. Gee made a run of 9 and run out in the 53rd inning, amid much excitement. This game gives the Schaffers a lead of three games. Following is the standing of the leagues to date:

Hoppes		
Arrigo	4	2
Jack	2	5
Berton	2	4
Lorenson	1	5
Wheeler	3	3
Sahner	5	1
Total	17	20
Schaffers		
Sharkey	2	4
Hepler	5	2
Heiker	4	2
Phillips, Jr.	1	5

Gee ..... 3 3  
Sahner ..... 5 1  
Total ..... 20 17

## The Hungry Heart.

Give me new love, ye golden hours,  
To charm dull care away!  
I care not for those withered flowers—  
The loves of yesterday.

Give me the new light in the eye,  
The lips I have not kissed,  
The eager word, the new-born sigh—  
The old shall not be missed!

I'll gather me rosebuds while I may,  
For Spring is on the hills!  
And if she takes the rose away  
I'll gather daffodils!

Old wine, old friends—I approve—  
Old books, old songs, old art;  
But give me this day my daily love,  
For mine is a hungry heart.

## New Russian Oil Region.

While Baku is known as the great oil producing province of Russia, and its wells have produced immense quantities, its reputation bids fair to be overshadowed by the new region, the Salsany Steppes. Salsany is about 125 miles distant from the city of Baku, on the shore of the Caspian sea, at the mouth of the Kura, the largest river in the Caucasus. Its position is a commanding one, both for supplying the European and eastern market. The petroleum deposits in the Salsany steppes have been known for years, but only recently has attention been attracted thereto. The possibilities are very great.

# SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

At Bargain Prices

Ladies' tan, or velvet shoes worth \$3.50 to \$4.00. Special	\$2.45
Ladies' Slippers worth \$1 to 1.50. Our special	59c
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Boys' Shoes worth \$1.50 to \$2.00. Our special	\$1.19
Children's Leggings worth 50c. Our special	19c
Men's and Ladie's Slippers worth 75c. Special Saturday	29c

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## MAY ADOPT CURB MARKET SCHEME FOR CHARLEROI

Suggested in Connection With Gardening Project

SENTIMENT FAVORABLE

Business Men's Association to Take Up Matter at Next Meeting

In connection with the school gardening project proposed by Prof. Jas. G. Pentz, superintendent of schools, another idea that will add to the town's interests and give to it all the benefits of a market house at no cost to the borough has been advanced. This is in the institution of a curb market. Interested citizens are seriously discussing the proposition and the probabilities are that the Business Men's Association will take it up at their next meeting the first Thursday of March. The possible result will be the appointment of a committee to appear before council with the request that they grant permission for a curb market to be held certain days of the week. If this action is taken another committee will likely be appointed to get in touch with the nearest grange, which would be the Fallowfield organization to interest gardeners and farmers in the new plan.

The idea of a curb market as tried in other cities is for growers to be allowed on certain days of the week to back their wagons up against the curb of certain streets, and from that advantageous point to dispose of vegetables, fruit or whatever they have to offer. The advantage would be to the producer and the individual buyer alike. The goods would be fresh and the selling price low.

In connection with the school gardening idea, the suggestion has been made that if the school children by the cultivation of garden products on vacant lots could raise salable articles, they be given like rights with the farmers to sell at the curb market.

In Des Moines, Iowa, the curb market scheme was tried recently. A move to cut down the cost of living its success was instantaneous. Erie conducting a curb market was a science for several years. Their plan was to have the farmers and produce men back their wagon against the curb of a designated street on Tuesdays and Saturdays and dispose of their truck from there. Buyers were thus enabled to obtain the freshest and best there was on the market and sellers were able to dispose of their produce readily with less trouble to themselves and consequently at a less price than by their former huckstering methods.

In the smaller cities where a market house is too costly a thing to be considered the curb market has proven a tremendous success and is a regular institution. In some States law are not of such nature as to permit the curb market to attain its highest perfection, but in Pennsylvania the law is to the effect that a man can sell without being licensed produce that he raises himself. No restrictions are placed on a curb market.

3 boxes best Rolled Oats 25c. at City Grocery. 174-1tw

## Discuss the Year's Plans

District Sunday School Executive Committee Holds Meeting at M. E. Church

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Charleroi district of the Washington County Sunday school association in the M. E. church Friday night, Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, the secretary of the county association gave a talk of the county work planned for the coming year. The action that has been taken by W. S. James, president of the Charleroi district, in securing a tent for the coming county convention in June and other work done by him was approved. Reports were heard from the various departments. It was expected that Rev. Murray C. Reiter the president of the county association would be present, but he was unavoidably detained at home.

## RECEPTION TO PASTOR

Members of Christian Church and Friends Attend Affair

PROGRAM IS RENDERED

Two hundred guests were present at the reception given for Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Duty in the First Christian church Friday evening. The affair was in charge of the Young Ladies' Circle and all the arrangements were tastefully and successfully carried out. Pink and white were the colors used in the decorations and lunch. The church which has been recently frescoed and newly carpeted was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and sweet peas. On the table, which was prepared for the ministers of the city and their wives, were candle sticks with pink shades and a centerpiece of sweet peas. All the guests were served in the Sunday school room, and tiny lags were given as favors.

An excellent program was rendered during the first part of the evening as follows:

Piano selection, Robert T. McGowan; violin solo, Darwin Barth; solo with violin obligato, Georgene Parsons; sketch, Beatrice and Lisbeth Melick; piano duet, May and Ethel Barth; solo with violin obligato, Nelle Jones; solo, Warren Kinder; reading, Lisbeth Melick; addresses, Rev. J. T. Hackett, Rev. J. E. Charles, Rev. John R. Burson and Rev. E. N. Duty.

After the program lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in social conversation. Little Miss Thelma Corwin sang a solo at this time, which was much appreciated.

The ministers in their talks extended a welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Duty and wished them success in their work here.

## WASHINGTON MAN NOW NAMED AS CANDIDATE

Complication Situation May Develop in Contest for Assembly--Two Charleroi Men are Among Those Now in the Field

Political gossip from the county following on account of his good record at the last session of the Legislature, and Freeman Johnson. The latter, like Mr. Feeney, is endorsed by the labor interests of this section. Mr. Carson is said to be favored by both the regulars and independents, and it is believed he would make a strong candidate in case he entered the race. Another being mentioned as possible legislative timber from the county seat is B. F. McVey.

Thus far four candidates for the Republican nomination have about definitely decided to make the race for the nomination, two of them from Charleroi. The latter are Assemblyman William Feeney, who is a candidate for renomination, and who is expected to command a strong

## REMODELED THEATRE OPENS TODAY WITH GOOD PHOTOPLAYS

This morning the finishing touches were put on the remodeled Coyle Theatre in preparation for the opening performance which started this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The afternoon's production will be followed by an evening picture show. The beautiful appointments of the new Coyle house and its safety appliances for which Manager R. S. Coyle received commendation from Chief Factory Inspector J. C. Delaney, are sure to make it one of the most popular photoplay houses in the Monongahela valley. Pictures for this afternoon and tonight will be "The Adventures of a Claims Agent," American; "Wanted--A Wife," Romance; "For Her Father's Sake," Champion; "The Parting of the Ways," Rex.

## WILL LECTURE ON MISSIONARY WORK AT M. E. CHURCH

Miss Emma Carnahan of Pittsburg is to speak at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow morning in the interests of the Women's Foreign Missionary society. Miss Carnahan is well qualified to speak on Missions as she has recently made a tour of the mission stations of the Methodist Episcopal church in Europe and Africa. The Women's Missionary society of the local church is a flourishing organization. Sunday is their thank offering day.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof. Catman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Migh's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-17

New Theatre.

The Olympic Theatre of Monessen one of the most beautiful theatres along the Monongahela valley including even the city theatres has opened its doors with a high class vaudeville show of four acts, twice and sometimes three times a week at the popular price of 10 and 20 cents. The balance of the week there is motion pictures at only 5 cents. These pictures are so perfectly exhibited that many times a person looking at them forgets whether he is looking at motion pictures or a high class vaudeville show. In connection with this up-to-date theatre is a metropolitan orchestra of five pieces. The theatre is so well constructed that it is absolutely fire proof. It has ten exits. The house with an audience of one thousand can be emptied in one and one half minutes. If every building in Monessen should burn down this would be the last to burn. The entire front of the building is marble. A beautiful glass canopy adorns the front. It was built by Charleroi contractors. 174-11

Saturday Night Dance.

Migh's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-4f

## PRIMARIES HELD EARLY IN PRESIDENTIAL YEAR

### Dargosh Case Goes to Jury

Verdict Expected Sometime This Afternoon on Shooting of Charleroi Man

Testimony in the case of the commonwealth against Clement Dargosh the young man charged with shooting to death Ladislaw Plakatis, of Charleroi, on Saturday night, October 7, last near the creek bridge at Riverview was closed this morning, the address to the jury made, and the case given to the jury about noon. Dargosh made a complete denial of the shooting in his testimony, claiming that he did not leave Charleroi after he was seen at the Monier Hotel in company with the man who was afterwards shot, John Plakatis, Peter and John Dargosh.

A verdict is expected this afternoon.

## PROGRAMS RENDERED

Schools Observe Washington's Birthday by Special Exercises

MANY VISITORS PRESENT

As a feature of the celebration of Washington's Birthday, special literary programs were given in every room of the Charleroi schools Friday afternoon. A number of parents and patrons took the occasion to make visits. The chief feature running through all the programs was the sentiment in memory of Washington.

At High School an enjoyable program was rendered by the Literary Society. The High School orchestra played: Overture, orchestra; "Majestic Eminence of Washington," Depew, McKee Middleton; Washington's Farewell Address, Charles Jones, Arden Calvert, Mac Jameson, William Phillips; piano solo, "Ben Hur," Isabel Anderson; "Biography of Washington," Austin Stahlman; reading, "Washington's Name in the Hall of Fame," Miss Helen Jeffries; "Estimates of Washington," by Lincoln, Glenn Farquhar; Theodore Parker, Harry Carson; by Dr. Andrew Lee, Eddie Lowstutter; recitation, Marston Kinder; "Abus of Washington," Higginson, James Dolan; "Washington as an example today," Henry Lowstutter; piano duet, Misses Elma Collins and Bebel Bowman; reading, "Washington," Cook, Miss Violet Lutes; "Sayings of Washington," Miss Erma Holyfield; piano solo, Earl Nicholson; song by school, "Holden's Ode to Washington," Prof. J. T. Daniel.

Miss Estelle Boudoux went to Pittsburg Friday with her friend, Miss Victore Huchauf, who is leaving for France.

Delegates to be Elected to Various National Conventions

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE

Commissioners Publish Proclamation Naming April 13 as Date for Primaries

The county commissioners have published their proclamation announcing that the uniform primary election will be held Saturday, April 13, when all political parties will nominate by direct vote their candidates to be voting for at the general fall election. Only State officers are to be elected this fall, together with delegates to the various State and National conventions of the respective parties, as well as county committeemen. The primary is held early April 13, this year, in order that delegates may be elected to the various National conventions which are usually held in June for the nomination of Presidential candidates. Except in Presidential years the primaries are now held in September.

In accordance with the provisions of the primary election law the chairmen of the various political parties have filed certificates in the office of the county commissioners setting forth that the following party officers and delegates are to be elected at the coming primary election.

Republican

Two Delegates to the National Convention.  
Two Alternate Delegates to the National Convention.

Six Delegates to the State Convention.

One Member of the County Committee, in each precinct.

Two Members of the Vigilance Committee, in each precinct.

Democratic.

Two Delegates to the National Convention.

Two Alternate Delegates to the National Convention.

One Delegate to the State Convention.

One Member of the County Committee, in each precinct.

Prohibition.

Thirteen Delegates to the National Convention.

Thirteen Alternate Delegates to the National Convention.

Five Delegates to the State Convention.

Socialist.

Two Delegates to the National Convention.

Three Delegates to the State Convention.

One Chairman.

One Secretary.

One Treasurer.

Keystone.

Seven Delegates to the State Convention.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

To be held at 517 Fallowfield avenue Saturday, February 24, from 4 until 10 o'clock for the benefit of St. James A. M. E. choir. Tickets 35 cents. 173-12p

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. B. Rush, Cashier

## Equal Opportunity



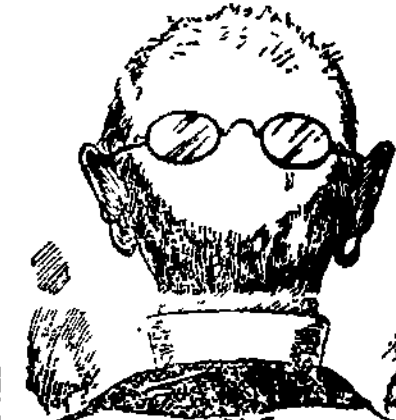
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ness notices, notices of meetings, re-  
ceptions of respect, cards of thanks  
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sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

3 Migh.....Charleroi  
Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 1  
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T. Hixenbaugh.....Speer

## Feb. 24 In American History.

1813—Captain James Lawrence, in the  
Essex, captured the British brig  
Penguin off the South American  
coast. Later Lawrence lost his life  
in the Chesapeake Shannon fight.  
1815—Robert Fulton, pioneer in steam  
navigation, died; born 1765. An  
artist began to live as an artist  
in early manhood he abandoned  
art for the making of civil engi-  
neers and with the patronage of  
Robert Livingston perfected steam  
navigation.

1822—The first steam locomotive  
was built in England.

1828—The house of representatives  
elected the impeachment of Presi-  
dent Andrew Jackson.

1894—Colonel John M. Huger, a promi-  
nent secessionist and ex-Confeder-  
ate died; born 1808.

1911—The United States senate ratified  
new treaty with Japan.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)  
Sun sets 5:47 rises 6:58 moon sets  
12:40 a.m. 4 p.m. 10:15 a.m. 10:15  
p.m. 10:15 a.m. 10:15 p.m.

## PARTY CONTROL

The filing of certificates by the  
county chairman of the respective  
political parties of the party officials  
to be chosen by popular vote at the  
primary election should be a cue for  
all good party men to heed. This is  
the opportunity to see to it that  
good and square men are in control  
of the party management, and this  
can readily be done if the voters of  
the respective parties are alive to  
their interests. Instead of permitting  
those who are alleged to be bosses  
getting control of the party ma-  
chinery by setting up candidates for  
party committeemen, good and in-  
dependent men can be chosen if the  
voters will but give the matter their  
attention at the right time.

At the coming spring primary elec-  
tion the Republicans elect one mem-  
ber of the county committee and two  
members of the vigilance committee  
in each precinct. The county com-  
mitteemen elect the county chairman  
and both the committee and the  
chairman exercise a distinct influence  
upon the party politics of the county.  
This is in fact the organization—the  
body that is continually being ac-  
cused of "running things" regardless  
of the wishes or sentiment of the  
rank and file of the party. Yet, it  
should be remembered that the county  
committee is elected by direct and  
popular vote. It is the duty of every  
citizen in every town and  
manner that any county or district  
official is nominated, and the politi-  
cal functions of these officials are  
just as important to the public weal  
as that of the highest paid county of-  
ficial. County committeemen are al-

so elected by all the other political  
party organizations.

It is in the selection of party man-  
agers that political bosses get con-  
trol of party affairs. Because the  
office of county committeemen car-  
ries with it no salary and appears to  
be insignificant, the better class of  
voters pay little attention to the  
character of men selected to repre-  
sent the party. As a result men are  
often chosen who will act in accord  
with politicians higher up who have  
special interests to serve. It is ju-  
st as important to elect committeemen  
of high standing as any other class  
of officials. With a good county  
committee a good county chairman is  
assured, and with conditions right  
at the fountainhead there is no ex-  
cuse for political corruption. This  
is one of the neglected details in pol-  
itics which has made possible the  
greater political evils that have cor-  
rupted city, State and nation.

## SCHOOLS AS SOCIAL CENTERS

The silent, unit, unused, empty  
schoolhouse in the evening hours is  
little short of a social crime, says  
the Philadelphia Press. "It is the  
worst waste of social resource  
known to the modern city. The  
schoolhouse should be the center of  
all the varied activities of the region  
from which it draws its children.

The home school league ought to  
bring parents and the older children  
together. Lectures should be provid-  
ed, and moving picture plants an  
slides illustrating foreign and do-  
mestic life, history and literature  
ought to be freely used. The way to  
deal with the evils of the moving  
picture show is by providing better  
things in the schoolhouses, which  
cost nothing for rent, which have  
to be kept warm and which pay  
enough for janitors to provide for  
this share of the work of keeping  
them open.

The principal of every school ought  
to feel that he has a sort of secular  
pastorate over all the adjoining re-  
gion. He ought to have the aid, sup-  
port, ability and pay that will en-  
able him to be a social leader as well  
as teacher, and to understand that a  
part and not the least important part  
of his work is to keep in close rela-  
tions with the life about him, aiding,  
directing, stimulating and inspiring.  
Every one in a school's territory  
with anything to give in the way of  
such aid or support ought to feel  
that there is no more important use  
to which to put an evening or two a  
week than the task of making the  
schoolhouse a social center, by going  
there and aiding it to become so by  
general effort and through personal  
contributions.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Who said nobody loved a fat man  
There's Taft.

A sixty-mile wind feels like a 360  
mile gale when a man tries to oppose  
it.

While tipping is forbidden in Ken-  
tucky there is no limitation to tip-  
pling.

Pretty soon it will be time to pay  
the water bills and take the quarter-  
ly bath.

At any rate the recall is being  
used among the upper crust of other  
countries.

Some men who are born leaders  
are forced to accept the leadership if  
their wives.

Apparently Champ Clark's dog  
song will mean that the Democracy  
will change its emblem from the  
mule to the dog.

Teddy's train was held up by a  
severe storm, but still the Outlook  
came out as usual.

Vindicating his honor in France  
and Italy sometimes consists of a  
man getting killed in a duel.

Business men of Washington's day  
never had the business competition  
that business men of today have.

If the devil dance is any worse  
than the turkey trot or the grizzly  
bear dances, it must be a sizer.

People aren't acquiring any better  
belief in Chester county's goodness

since the most recent doings at  
Coatsville.

A Chinese aviator fell to death at  
San Francisco. This thing of civiliza-  
tion should be acquired without  
too great haste.

Chauncey Depew affirms that the  
Cherry tree story was a huge joke.  
Maybe Chauncey is jealous of an-  
other's truth record.

The man hasn't yet been discover-  
ed who believes in the practice of  
cheering the winning fighter at a  
prize fight with the Chautauqua sa-  
lute.

Proving that some men have pec-  
uliar ideas of business getting  
methods is the case of the Indiana-  
polis undertaker who walked into his  
own shop and blew out his brains.

A San Francisco doctor cut out his  
own appendix. While that wasn't just  
exactly the fashionable way to ex-  
tract that needless bit of trouble  
from his human system, it brought  
himself back to life.

It seems to the common person  
that the Roosevelt workers would  
have better success if they didn't  
pester the Colonel so much about his  
announcement, which they certainly  
know will not be forthcoming in a  
satisfactory way for days to some.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Recently the stork made a visit to  
a Charleroi home in which there is  
already an interesting family of  
children, the eldest of whom is a  
bright little maiden of seven years.  
The day the flight was made a neigh-  
bor who was present observed the  
little maiden whispering something  
to her five-year-old brother.

"What did sister tell you?" asked  
the woman.  
"Oh, it is a secret," said the little  
fellow.

A little later, the boy confessed  
that sister said she thought they were  
going to get a new baby.

"How did she know?" asked the  
woman.

"Oh," said the little fellow, "she  
says that every time that lady with  
the white cap and apron comes here  
we always get a new baby."

Coming up on the car the other  
day from Pittsburgh a couple of men  
were having a chat when one of them  
incidentally mentioned the name of  
an acquaintance, to whom he referred  
as "Ghost" Williams.

"Ghost Williams?" exclaimed the  
other, "how in the world did he ever  
acquire such a ghastly title as that?"

"It was at a wake, years ago, when  
he was a young man," replied the  
other. "One of the boys who was  
working in a Southside mill was ac-  
cidentally killed, and the others of  
the crew of course, looked after  
things, arranged the funeral and  
watchers for the wake. Early in the  
evening Williams, one of the boys  
acquired a good sized house, and  
feeling sleepy went into the room  
where the casket containing the  
corpse was placed on two low draped  
standards, close to the wall. Creep-  
ing in between the casket and the  
wall, in order to be out of sight, Wil-  
liams lay down on the floor and soon  
was dead to the world.

"It was a large room and along to-  
ward midnight the crowd dispersed  
except a couple of young fellows who  
with two young ladies arranged to  
sit up the rest of the night. The two  
couples were sitting at the opposite  
side of the room from the casket busi-  
ly engaged in subdued conversation,  
with lights turned dim and low.

"About two o'clock the watchers  
were startled by a deep groan, and  
were horrified to see what was ap-  
parently the corpse rising out of the  
casket. With a shriek the young lad-  
ies fled, followed by the young men,  
all of whom were terrified out of  
their senses. An investigation showed  
that the apparent resurrection was  
only Williams awakening from his  
slumber, and arising from behind the  
casket. After that he received the  
name of 'Ghost,' and 'Ghost' Williams  
he has been the rest of his life to his  
acquaintances."

Is a Vassar Girl.  
Miss Helen Hughes, daughter of  
Judge Charles E. Hughes of the Su-  
preme Court, is a Vassar sophomore.  
Like her mother, she is very clever at  
mathematics, and she is very fond of  
reading, like her father. During the  
holidays she visited her family in  
Washington and very much enjoyed  
the change from college.

All the People May Read.  
At a meeting of the state library  
committee of the Massachusetts Fed-  
eration of Women's Clubs, it was  
brought out that there is not a single  
town or city in the state without a  
library. These libraries are the re-  
sult of the work of the traveling li-  
brary in many instances.

## SERMONS IN SENTENCES

Don't be bitter.  
Again, don't.  
It doesn't pay.  
It has no effect.  
That is, not the desired one.  
It does not brand the attacked.  
It simply and effectively brands the  
speaker.  
And the worst of it is, it becomes  
a nasty habit.  
Besides, even if legitimate, it is a  
task impossible to complete.

One had much better take the time  
to remove the beam from one's own  
eye rather than pass a who's life try-  
ing to pluck motes from the eyes of  
other people.

## AS TRUE AS GOSPEL

Life is larger than morality.  
Nothing should be owned which may  
not be destroyed at will.

Just as facts are skeletons of truths,  
so words are single bones and the dic-  
tionary is a vast ossuary.

Art is an outcome of the play im-  
pulse, as Schiller said, the exuberance  
of energies not exhausted in the sur-  
gical or calisthenic.

A truth may be formulated, but it is  
not true till it is felt and acted on  
and ceases to be true when it ceases  
to be felt and acted on.

It boots not to point out that the  
artist is often selfish and licentious.  
It is the greatness of his soul not its  
reticence, which he puts in his art.

Aaron was not the last eloquent  
man who made a golden calf in an-  
swer to the clamor of the people.

No man knows much about what he  
can do unless he knows a good deal  
about what others have done.—  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

## Coffins Too Small for Him.

After literally sleeping his life away  
for 33 years, John Turner, Washing-  
ton's giant, seven feet seven inches  
tall, was hampered in death as in life  
by his size, and his undertakers could  
not find a coffin in all Washington  
large enough to fit him. One had to  
be made in Baltimore of these amaz-  
ing proportions: Eight feet long, two  
and a half feet wide and one and a  
half feet deep.

## A BASEMENT KITCHEN, TOO.



The Mistress—Mary Ann, has the  
furnace gone out?  
The New Cook—If it has, mum, it  
must have gone out through the cellar  
windy, cos it ain't come through here,  
mum.

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cine to all my friends."—Mrs. A. B.  
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tonio, Texas.



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tressingly Solemn.

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be, but never carries it so far as to  
provoke a revolution, as is done in  
the sister republics.

"He is a perfect picture of the pos-  
ing hero in the comic opera, never  
yet having been conquered by his en-  
emy, but always on guard," writes  
a woman correspondent of Health  
Culture. "The old Spanish hidalgos  
who warred with the Central Ameri-  
can states did not consider the coun-  
try around San Jose (reached then by  
a bridge path over the mountains)  
worth fighting for.

"So they left the natives in posses-  
sion and the consequence is that the  
peon, or barefooted native, driving  
his yoke or diminutive oxen, is no-  
body's slave. He owns his mule and  
cart, his little patio of land and farm-  
house. The tax gatherer has no place  
there, therefore when you meet him  
reincarnated as the dignified mer-  
chant he is a most self-respecting citi-  
zen.

"A dinner of fifty covers, with  
three kinds of wine, was tendered a  
foreign diplomat during our stay at  
the Hotel Imperial. When they were  
all seated and the dinner well on we  
gained a coign of vantage where we  
were not seen, and I aver that a wom-  
an's suffrage luncheon in New York  
city was a hilarious affair in com-  
parison to it. Yet nearly every man  
present had been educated in Europe.  
"At Christmas time, during the ten  
days of fete, they enter heartily into  
the spirit of the carnival, and then  
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the year."

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## BILLIARDS

The Billiard match between Gee the Schaifers and Wheeler of the appes at the Crescent room proved to be the most interesting of the series to date, Gee winning by a score of 100 to 23. Gee had a high run of 10, heeler 9. At the beginning of the st inning Wheeler had a lead of 14. Hards in the 53rd inning. Gee side a run of 9 and run out the 53rd inning, amid much excitement. This game gives Schaifers a lead of three games. Nowing is the standing of the league to date:

Hoppes	4	2
Rigo	2	5
Wheeler	2	4
Wheeler	1	5
Wheeler	3	3
Wheeler	5	1
Total	17	20
Schaifers	2	1
Wheeler	5	2
Wheeler	4	2
Wheeler	1	5

Gee	3	3
Sahner	5	1
Total	20	17

**The Hungry Heart.**  
Give me new love, ye golden hours.  
To charm full care away!  
I care not for these withered flowers—  
The loves of yesterday.  
  
Give me the new light in the eye.  
The lips I have not kissed,  
The eager word, the new-born sigh—  
The old shall not be missed!  
  
I'll gather me rosebuds while I may,  
For Spring is on the hills!  
And if she takes the rose away  
I'll gather daffodils!

**New Russian Oil Region.**  
While Baku is known as the great oil producing province of Russia, and its wells have produced immense quantities, its reputation bids fair to be overshadowed by the new region, the Salany Steppe. Salany is about 125 miles distant from the city of Baku, on the shore of the Caspian sea, at the mouth of the Kurz, the largest river in the Caucasus. Its position is a commanding one, both for supplying the European and eastern market. The petroleum deposits in the Salany steppe have been known for years, but only recently has attention been attracted thereto. The possibilities are very great.

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# BIG U'S DEFEAT CHERUBS

Game on Home Floor Ends With Uniontown Six in Lead

WAS HOTLY CONTESTED

Things seemed to break right all the time for Uniontown Friday night when they met Charleroi on the home floor, where they seemed to break right only part of the time for Charleroi, with the natural consequence that Father Sears gay ones assembled 34 scores, while the best Charleroi team was only able to get 22. It wasn't an easy game for anybody and the crowd was kept on edge all the time by the big events going on in the arena.

Captain Jack and his men got a bad start. Luck seemed to be perched on the Uniontown back fence and sticking there. By the time five minutes had elapsed the Sears crew had just seven points to their credit. Then Adams scored on a foul toss, and a moment later performed the same kind of antic. Sears talked from the foul line twice, whereupon Adams gleaned another. By Swenson's second field goal the visitors leaped to 11 points, and after Adams had scored two more one pointers went to 12 on a foul. J. Brown called two into the netting and Allie Brown one, which together with a couple more foul goals put Charleroi at 13. Uniontown was at 14 to finish the first period.

The second period opened fast and furious. Charleroi scored first tying the score and Sears quickly put his team in the lead by another foul. However, the Cherub captain wasn't to be stopped with anything less than a steam roller and came back with another foul. But sad to relate that was the last time Charleroi got within sight of the lead. The Magics go within one point of the big U's at the 21 to 22 stopping place and again approached to within two points with the total at 26 to 23 points. Peiffer, relieved J. Brown in the latter part of the game. Lineup:

Uniontown—34	Charleroi—22
Boggio	F. Adams
Swenson	F. J. Brown
O'Donnell	C. Dolin
Sears	G. A. Brown
Morris	G. Herro

Substitution—Peiffer for J. Brown. Field goals—Adams, J. Brown 2, Dolin, A. Brown, Herron, Boggio 2. Swenson 3, O'Donnell, Sears 3. Fou goals—Sears 16 out of 20; Adams 11 out of 31. Score end of first half—Uniontown 14, Charleroi 13. Referee—Gessler.

**The Mother of Clubs.**  
Mrs. Caroline Severance, who is called the mother of clubs, celebrated her 91st birthday recently in her home in Los Angeles. She is quite up to date in every way and laughs at the anti-suffragists. She says she remembers a Boston man telling her that once women were not even allowed to attend lectures. She believes in co-operative housekeeping and she thinks that factories should be outside the limits of cities.

## Among The Passers

Charleroi gets the only game by forfeit from Southside. The other teams have played 12 games with Southside and the Magics 11, so they were given an extra game to even up. Boggio's two field goals were of the sensational order. Swenson's speed didn't show up to the best effect with Bill Herron hanging on his heels. Two of his goals were mere accidents. Never better passing or guarding was indulged in by the Charleroi boys, but for some unaccountable reason their best efforts were wasted at the basket.

Allie Brown threw Sears off of his trail handsomely once by a quick turn and slid down the field with the ball.

Peiffer got in the affair for about five minutes, and while he didn't land a big bomb he was doing on the spot with team work and passing.

Herron's one basket was a beautiful toss that with anybody else wouldn't have gone in.

Adams and Jimsey Brown worked their Siamese twin team work to perfection.

# CRARLEROI HIGH WINS HOT GAME OF WASHINGTON

In a game that was fast and exciting the Charleroi High School team defeated the East Washington High School team on the local floor Friday night. Well played in every department the youngsters showed up well. The latter half was particularly fast and furious. The superior team work of the Charleroi boys and their marvelous shooting won for them. The game was played as a preliminary to the Uniontown-Charleroi Central league contest. Line-up:

Charleroi—29	East Washington—25
Jameson	F. McCleary
Wagner	F. Vinson
Nutt	C. Brownlee
Middleton	G. Coulson
Lowsnutter	G. McNary

Field goals—Jameson 6, Wagner, 2, 2. Goals from foul—Jameson 3 of 9, McCleary 9 of 14. Charleroi awarded two points. Referee—Dolin.

## LOCAL MENTION

Miss Leinha Taylor has gone to Brownsville to visit over Sunday.

Controller John H. Moffit of Washington was a visitor in Charleroi this morning.

George W. Johnson has gone to Orlando, Florida, where he will spend some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McIlvaine of Toronto, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Frank McIlvaine.

Miss Erma Holyfield has gone to Braddock to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Jenkins.

**Interested in American System.**  
While visiting Vienna recently, the ex-shah of Persia, Mahomet Ali, devoted much time to the inspection of great business and manufacturing establishments, and on one of these tours, made under the guidance of a large manufacturer, and with little Prince Mahomet Mirza, they were joined at the office of a newspaper by an American with whom the ex-monarch entered into earnest conversation. He was deeply interested in what the American told him about commercial affairs in the United States, but what interested him most, said one of the party, was "our election system," as to which he made searching inquiry.

**Like a Dream to Her.**  
Margaret Andoux, the Paris dressmaker, whose book has attracted the attention of great scholars all over the world, worked at her trade for the sum of 60 cents a day. She left the country and went to Paris with but a few cents in her pocket, and considered herself lucky to have arrived at the dignity of something over half a dollar a day wage. Her book, "Marie Claire," made her several thousand dollars, and now the poor dressmaker may rest from her labors for awhile.

**Butting In.**  
The adopted word "debut" is from the French. It means butting in, and adds the Louisville Courier-Journal, paying entrance fees that are often disproportionate to the rewards of arrival.

**The Declined Drama.**  
Bibbs—Scribbler has had no less than nine plays rejected. Bibbs—What is he doing now? Bibbs—Writing essays on the decline of the drama.

# SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

**Christ Lutheran.**  
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. No morning preaching service. Sermon by Rev. Hann at the evening service to begin at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

**Methodist.**  
Corner Sixth and Lincoln avenue. Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship and address by Miss Emma Carahan of Pittsburg at 10:45. Junior League at 2. Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship and sermon, subject "The Good Fight," 7:30. Singing by a large chorus choir. You are always sure of a welcome at 'the home like church.' F. A. Richards, minister.

**St. Mary's Episcopal.**  
Corner of Sixth street and Look-out avenue. First Sunday in Lent. Early celebration of the Holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "Self-Denial, the Lesson of Lent." Evening prayer and Lenten lecture at 7:30. The rector will give a continuation of last year's Sunday evening Lenten lectures and the subject of this Sunday's lecture will be "The History of the Christian Church." Weekday Lenten services will be as follows: Wednesday, evening prayer and litany at 4 o'clock; Friday, evening prayer and address at 8 p. m. The preacher for Friday night will be Rev. John H. Fairlee, rector of St. Mary's church at Braddock. All are cordially welcomed. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.

**Baptist.**  
Sunday school at 9:30. Morning preaching service at 11. Young People's Union meeting at 6:30. Subject "Mission Work Among the Indians." Leader, Paul T. Landis.

**Washington Avenue Presbyterian.**  
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Ascending the Heights." Junior C. E. at 2:30. Topic, "John the Baptist." Senior C. E. at 6:30. Leader, Dr. N. W. Patton. Topic, "The Home Missionary Whose Life has Most Inspired Me." Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Bleating Our Alabaster Boxes." You are most cordially invited to worship with us. John R. Burson, pastor.

**First Presbyterian.**  
Sabbath school at 9:45. Church service at 11. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Leader, Harry Clark. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Leader, Miss Mabel Strausser. Evening service at 7:30. The beneficent offering will be for Home Missions. Miss Marie C. Brehm, representing the General Assembly, will make an address on Tuesday evening. Special evangelistic services all week. Rev. George W. Woodbury of Belle Vernon will conduct the Monday night's service.

**French Presbyterian.**  
Sabbath school at 9:30. Public services at 10:30 and 7 with preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Charles.

**Christian.**  
Bible school 9:45. Lord's Supper, and preaching at 11. Evening worship at 7:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Morning subject, "Thirsting for God." In the evening a missionary rally will be held. Mrs. Virginia Erskins (a returned missionary from Japan, with her three children, will appear in Japanese costumes and give an address on the customs and ideals of the Japanese. Several short addresses will be made on missionary work. Special music furnished by the choir. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

**Italian Catholic.**  
During Lent services will be held on each Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at the Italian Catholic church. Forty-hour devotions will be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock. On Wednesday and Thursdays devotions will be held at 9 and 7:30 o'clock. All Catholics are invited to pay a visit to the blessed sacrament.

**Metropolitan Baptist.**  
Covenant meeting at 11. Bible school at 2. George W. Turner, superintendent. Sermon by pastor at 3. Theme, "Gethsemane." The communion will be taken at this service. Sermon and special evangelistic services at 8. All are welcome. Rev. W. B. Crawford, pastor.

# Star Theatre

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**How Some Explosions Are Caused.**  
It has been discovered that when the atmosphere is just right, or possibly just wrong, a man may start his own explosion. The American Museum of Safety says that many persons are able to throw off a spark of electricity on the principle of static energy. A metallic funnel or any piece of metal in their hands will form an electrode, so that when the funnel comes in contact with the opening of a metal can or tank containing benzine a spark is caused. If the vapor is in a proper condition or, in other words, if the mixture of air and hydro-carbon gas contains the right proportions of each an explosion occurs. Of course, people note that all such accidents can be guarded against by providing the can or tank with a fire screen or other safety device similar to those used in mines for protection against gas ignition.

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